



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :

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EXAMINER PHAN

Filed: March 8, 2002 :

Group Art Unit 3738

For: IMPROVED BONE TENDON :
BONE ASSEMBLY WITH :
ALLOGRAFT BONE BLOCK :
AND METHOD FOR INSERTING :
SAME :

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action of December 17, 2003, applicant responds as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 18 and 42 cancel claims 3, 10, 13, 22-42, 48, 54, 57, 59-63
and 66-75 as the same have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner and cancel claims
49, 50, 52 and 58 without prejudice as follows: